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Britons Killed In Semarang Situation Giving Cause For Anxiety

(By Vera Hargrave)

SOURABAYA, NOV. 19.—BRITISH AND INDIAN TROOPS ADVANCED 1,000 YARDS ON THEIR WEST FLANK THROUGH THE SUBURB OF SAWAHAN YESTERDAY, CAPTURING THE LARGE LIMA SCHOOL AND OVERRUNNING THE LEPRO-SARIUM AND QUARANTINE STATION. THE FRONT LINE OF THE RIGHT NOW EXTENDS 1,500 YARDS SOUTH OF THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING AND TO ALMOST THE SAME DISTANCE DEE WEST OF THE INDO-NESEAN HELD ORANGE HOTEL AND OTHER HOTELS. THE LINE SLOPES FROM THIS POINT NORTH-EASTWARD TO THE KALI, 500 YARDS SOUTH OF THE GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

Damage Was 200,000 Pounds

TEL AVIV, NOV. 18.—THE RECENT ACTS OF SAULFARE IN TEL AVIV WERE WITHOUT JUSTIFICATION. THIS, MR. J. V. W. SHAW, ACTING HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR PALESTINE, SAID IN AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT MADE AT THE TOWN HALL HERE TODAY. He made his statement in the presence of Mayor General Hols, Commander of the Sixth Airborne Division; Brigadier Lathbury, commanding the Third Para Troop Regiment; the Mayor of Tel Aviv and the Municipal Council. Mr. Shaw said, "This morning I saw, with regret, the damage done by mobs to the city. The Government offices in Tel Aviv were established for the benefit of the city's population, and the majority of their employees were Jews. Now that all these have been destroyed, the District Office, the Income Tax Office, the Post Office and the shops. "I know that the Mayor and the whole Municipal Council regret the damage. Particularly regrettable is the fact that there were losses of lives. The damage is estimated at about £200,000, according to one newspaper, and it will have to be considered how to cover the damage. "Mr. Shaw added that he hoped when the new High Commissioner arrived in Palestine shortly, Tel Aviv would have resumed its normal quiet life. Reuter.

ALICE JUST FILLED IT IN

LONDON, NOV. 19.—ALICE DAWSON, 20-YEAR-OLD BLACKPOOL SCHOOL-TEACHER, HAS WON A FORTUNE IN A BIG FOOT-BALL POOL THIS WEEK-END. For her 2d stake she received £17,000.00 or odds of 2,480,486 to 1. Of course Alice knew nothing about football or she would never have forecast the correct results. She admitted she knew very little about the game and certainly never studied form. "I just filled in the coupon hoping I would win a prize," is what she said yesterday. No wonder there is hardly a home in Britain where football pools are not regularly entered for "just in case."—Reuter.

LASKI TURNS ON THE PRESS

LONDON, NOV. 19.—PROFESSOR HAROLD J. LASKI, LABOUR PARTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, TODAY ATTACKED THE BRITISH PRESS AND RADIO AS "A PART OF BIG BUSINESS" IN A SPEECH BEFORE THE LONDON CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY. "It is the business of the press to discover facts, but they give answers before they discover facts," he said. He said that the major propaganda of Britain is "under the control of a few people who are able to shape the mind of the individual."—Associated Press.

PAOTOW FALLS

Chungking, Nov. 19.—A press report said that Chinese Communists have captured the Nationalist stronghold of Paotow in Inner-Mongolia.—Reuter.

"Fratting" Not Liked

Osaka, Nov. 19.—The bodies of an American soldier and a Japanese girl were found near a stream outside Osaka yesterday. Sixth Army investigators said they apparently were beaten to death with a club. The soldier's name was not released. Associated Press.

Situation In China Serious

TSINGTAO, NOV. 19.—THE AMERICAN PUBLIC GENERALLY IS NOT AWARE OF THE SERIOUS SITUATION IN CHINA AND THE POSSIBILITIES OF INVOLVEMENT OF UNITED STATES FORCES, UNDER SECRETARY OF NAVY ARTHUR H. GATES TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY.

He said no decision had been made on the future withdrawal of U.S. Marines and declined to comment on the suggestions concerning the Marines and China's civil strife but said that he expected to make a detailed report to Secretary of Navy Forrestal. He also stated that the Navy and War Departments were aware of the problems of the American position in China. He commended Vice Admiral Daniel Barbey, new Seventh Fleet Commander, who recommended American forces be used only for disarming and repatriating Japanese troops, releasing Allied war prisoners and protecting and repatriating civilian internees. Gates and Edwin Pauley, Special U.S. Reparations Commissioner, conferred with Admiral Barbey and with Maj. Gen. LeMay, Sixth Marine Division Commander. They then left for Peking and then return to the United States. Associated Press.

PROFESSOR LASKI SAYS IT'S NOT OUR BUSINESS

LONDON, NOV. 18.—PROFESSOR HAROLD LASKI, CHAIRMAN OF THE BRITISH LABOUR PARTY, IN THE LEFT WING PAPER "REYNOLDS'S NEWS," TODAY SEVERELY CRITICIZED THE USE OF INDIAN TROOPS IN JAVA AND INDONCHINA. "THE JAVA WAR IS NOT OUR BUSINESS," PROFESSOR LASKI ADDED AND SAID THAT HE DOES NOT WONDER IF THE USE OF THESE TROOPS HAS "PROVOKED AN ANGRY OUTBURST OF CRITICISM FROM INDIA."

"We stand there face to face with a nation which, whatever its division, is at least agreed on demanding its own freedom and its right to self-government. We are committed half-heartedly perhaps, but still committed to the duty of making that freedom and self-government available to India with the least possible delay."

"I submit that it is not a good advertisement of the sincerity of our intentions to use the troops of a nation, aspiring to freedom, to crush the aspirations of two other groups of people with the same aspiration." Professor Laski continued: "Referring to law and order in French Indo-China and the Dutch East Indies, no one can quarrel for the instant with the humane purpose of evacuating to safety the prisoners of war and internees of the Japanese occupation. But it is difficult to believe that this could not have been accomplished by negotiation with the leaders of the Nationalist movements in both territories. "What we are doing is a very different thing of making the bridgehead by which the French and Dutch can return to their relentless exploitation of many millions of people. "Anyone who looks at the economic pattern of the Indonesian life can realize that the sole Dutch occupation in Indonesia is profit. This view is reinforced by the differences which have emerged between Dr. van Mook in Batavia and the Dutch Government at the Hague. "What may appear to us as 'no more than large police operations' is to the peoples concerned the destruction of their hope and the return to virtual bondage in the hands of Europeans. "It makes the British claim to have been engaged in a war for democracy and freedom seem hollow mockery all over South-East Asia. "I should have thought that we had carried enough of this in Rhodesia and Kenya and the rest of our Imperial slums without adding to it by what—objectively—is making possible no more than

De Gaulle Makes Moscow Enemies

PARIS, NOV. 19.—OPEN CONFLICT BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND THE FOLLOWERS OF GENERAL DE GAULLE AS THE COMMUNISTS ADVANCED FELIX GOUIN, SOCIALIST PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AS CANDIDATE TO SUCCEED DE GAULLE IN THE PRESIDENCY. THE COMMUNISTS THIS BECAME THE FIRST ACTUALITY TO PROPOSE ANOTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE IN A BITTER DISPUTE THAT HAS DEVELOPED OVER THE COMPOSITION OF AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT.

Apparently, hopes for the formation of a compromise cabinet under General de Gaulle have ended.

Meanwhile, the Socialists stood at their earlier position that they will join only a government which has the backing of all three parties: Communist, Socialist and Popular Republican.

The Communists contention to their proposal was that Gouin was the only other man capable of heading a Government of national unity. Popular Republican leaders, however, reserved judgment on the proposal which they were to communicate to the party's executive committee later in the day.

ENDED HOPES

Interpreted as a Communist bid for Socialist support, the proposal was immediately reported to Gouin by Vincent Auriol and Daniel Mayer, Socialist leaders. Shortly afterwards, the Socialist Party executive committee went into session to discuss the proposal. General de Gaulle's radio speech last night, implicitly branding the Communist Party as a tool of Moscow, evoked a

prompt reaction among Communist spokesmen and apparently ended all hope of a compromise cabinet.

A message from Moscow, meanwhile, quotes informed sources as saying that General de Gaulle's clash with the French Communists, whether justified or not has unquestionably made enemies in the Soviet Union. These sources said that, even should the situation straighten out, the reflections on the Communists made in a letter to Maurice Thorez, Secretary General of the French Communist Party, will leave de Gaulle with out any great admiration from the Russian Reds. Associated Press.

WONT BUDGE. No decision had been reached on the name of the new candidate as head of the French Government when the meeting of the 13 representatives of the three main parties: Communists, Socialists and the M.R.P. broke up early this morning.

Representatives of the parties are to meet again before the Constituent Assembly gathers this afternoon. At an earlier meeting of the three parties yesterday, the Communist Party proposed as the head of the new Government M. Felix Gouin, the Socialist President of the Constituent Assembly. So far there has been no reply from the Socialists to this proposal.

Maurice Schumann, leader of the M.R.P. (Mouvement Republicain populaire) said last night: "We shall not budge an inch. We are a party of fidelity."

The Socialist Parliamentary Party, after its meeting last night said that the party was opposed to the formation of any two-party Government and appealed to the Communists and Catholics (C.C.F.) to unite in the higher interests of the country.

A statement of the Socialist Party said that the party had "come to the conclusion that despite the efforts on the part of the Socialist delegates and in view of the statement by the Bureau of the Communist Party, irreconcilably laying down its attitude in this matter, it is impossible to form a Government of national unity based on the three principal parties and headed by General de Gaulle."

If there is no agreement between the three big parties, leader of the Communist Party, Maurice Thorez will in all probability be the official candidate in opposition to General de Gaulle. In a new letter to M. Felix Gouin last night, General de Gaulle challenged the members of the Constituent Assembly to declare publicly whether they are for or against him in his dispute with the Communist Party over the control of France's foreign policy.

He invited the Assembly to decide whether his resignation is to be accepted or not. This means a straight vote for or against de Gaulle instead of by-passing the question simply by electing someone to the head of the Government.—Reuter.

NEW VETERANS TO HAVE THEIR SAY

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Milo Warner, former American Legion Commander, told the Organization National Convention today that the first world war veterans should support, not dictate, the course to be taken by the increasing number of World War II veterans who are joining. He said "Our desire is to make the Legion a free vehicle for their vision and action."

He warned the Legion it must fight against "treacherous apathy and selfishness which seems to overwhelm us when the immediate danger passes." He called for universal military training and strong preparedness measures.—Associated Press.

"GRAF SPEE" VICTOR

London, Nov. 19.—Vice-Admiral Henry H. Lockwood, who defeated the German battleship "Graf Spee" off the coast of South America, has retired with the rank of full Admiral.—Associated Press.

CRIME WAVE SWEEPS BRITAIN GANGSTERISM ON CHICAGO MODEL

LONDON, NOV. 19.—ANOTHER "BIG THREE" MEETING IS PLANNED THIS TIME TO DISCUSS INTERNATIONAL CRIME OF AN ILLEGAL KIND. THE CHIEFS OF BRITAIN'S C.I.D. AT NEW SCOTLAND YARD IN LONDON, THE U.S. F.B.I. IN WASHINGTON AND THE SURETE IN PARIS WILL SOON MEET HERE TO PONDER THE TRICKY METHODS OF GOLD CURRENCY-SMUGGLERS. MEANTIME AN ALL-TIME RECORD CRIME WAVE IS SWEEPING BRITAIN, AND LONDON IS FACED FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE EARLY 1920'S WITH GANGSTERISM ON THE CHICAGO MODEL.

The Metropolitan and City police forces, the twin bodies which keep order throughout the 800 square miles of Greater London, are battling — unarmed — with a fierce outbreak of safe-breaking smash and grab raids and armed hold-ups. Thousands of pounds worth of jewels have been stolen in recent weeks. Murders and woundings of men and women are almost daily reported.

The ever-notorious district of Pimlico, which includes Victoria Station, arrival and departure point for the Continent, has become so bad that barriers are to be thrown around dark squares by night.

Hundreds of Polish deserters have terrorised even habited crooks who have been driven to seek "business" elsewhere.

While the latest scientific developments have been invoked by the criminals the London police, who beat the 1920 gangs, are up to date too.

The public, asked to report anything that looks in the slightest degree suspicious, has only to dial "99" on the automatic telephone system to set into motion an intricate device which will send radio-directed police cars or launchers (if the River Thames is involved) speeding to any danger point. Reuter.

Eternity Through A Mammoth Telescope

PASADENA, CALIFORNIA, NOV. 19.—DRIVEN BY AN INSTINCT WHICH HE CLAIMS IS INHERITED FROM THE APES, AN AMERICAN SCIENTIST NAMED HEREL SOMETIME NEXT YEAR WILL HAVE A CHANCE TO SATISFY HIS "INSATIABLE CURIOSITY."

Squatting like a giant toadstool on the floor of the dustless specially heated astrophysics laboratory of the California Institute of Technology is a piece of glass with which he hopes to peer eternity.

The 20-foot lens is being ground and polished by a process that will go on until some time next year when it will be tugged up the side of nearly Mt. Palomar and fitted into a tube 60 feet long to form the world's largest telescope.

The instrument and the observatory to house it cost \$10,000,000.

Secretary of the Institute forecasts "hitherto unreachably mysteries of the universe will be brought into the focus of man, it's only a matter of time."

Dr. Max Mason, of the California Institute, goes even further—"We seek," he says, "nothing less than clues to the greatest mystery, existence itself. We grope dimly through ignorance driven by insatiable curiosity inherited from our simian ancestry."—Reuter.

FIGMENT OF IMAGINATION

PARIS, NOV. 19.—EVERYTHING IS SCARCE IN PARIS TO-DAY EXCEPT—AS EVER—LOVE!

There may be no coal, little to eat and little to do but there is a boom in marriages. Even the poorest couples receive 400 "textile" points which gets one blanket, a couple of sheets, some towels and kitchen cloths.

There is no allowance for mattress casings, which means sleeping on black market bosh or straw.

Never have the French had greater opportunities for their peculiar humour and ability to decorate a shop-window with next to nothing. Visitors are constantly intrigued by fascinating window displays which turn out to be nothing but nothing but artistry and good taste.

Artistry and Gallic taste are evidenced in a well-known Parisian tailor's window. Eloquent of the situation to which it has been reduced through lack of material is a handsome life-size statue of a man. The example displayed of the tailor's art is a single six leaf!—Reuter.

MOSEV, NOV. 19.

The Canadian Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Mr. Dave Wilton, will leave for London on Monday on a mission reported to concern Anglo-American financial questions on the atomic bomb.—Associated Press.

SPAIN HUNTS FOR MEN OF HONOUR

Madrid, Nov. 19.—A "new and complete" page is to be granted all those who fought against General Franco in the Spanish civil war.

Recipients are to be only those who were induced to become delinquents through "their own error, through the influence of evil propaganda or through special grave circumstances," of those who did not commit any act considered repulsive by "men of honour."

No definition of "men of honour" is given.—Reuter.

Bigger Pests Than Churchill

LONDON, NOV. 19.—BRITAIN'S YOUTH ARE DEFINITELY SWINGING TO THE LEFT AND ROMANTIC IN THEIR RANKS IS THE YOUNG SOCIALIST PARTY WHICH HAS ACHIEVED SOME NOTABLE VICTORIES. They refused the late Coalition Government's civil aviation policy but before them by their leader, made them take it back and replace and socialize it. Then, when told that the increased old age pension could not be paid until March 1947 this agitated until a promise was extracted that it would come at months earlier.

In foreign affairs they are equally restive. They asked the Labour Cabinet Minister "They're bigger pests than Churchill and his pals."

Labour leaders themselves are sometimes more disconcerted by these youngsters than by the Conservatives.—Reuter.

Washington Not Keen

WASHINGTON, NOV. 19.—SUGGESTIONS FOR AN EARLY MEETING OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN, STALIN AND ATTLEE ARE GETTING A VERY COOL RECEPTION AT THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT. THERE ARE SOME INDICATIONS THAT WASHINGTON WANTS SUCH A GATHERING LESS THAN EITHER LONDON OR MOSCOW.

British officials gave newsmen the impression that Attlee has Truman know he would consider a big-three meeting as potentially very valuable.

Following the announcement of the Anglo-American atomic control proposals word came from Moscow that diplomatic authorities reported preliminary moves for a big-three meeting were under way. A news dispatch said that the aim would be to solve the current deadlocks on this policy.

Inquiry shows that some of the highest officials in Washington know of no plans for a conference. However, should either Attlee or Stalin take the position that a gathering is urgently desirable it will almost certainly be held.

The attitude of the White House, as well as the State Department, seems to be that problems now requiring big powers' decision can be solved by diplomatic representatives.—Associated Press.

RENEGADE HUNTS FOR A WILL

London, Nov. 19.—Former officer in the Seaforth Highlanders, Norman Baillie-Stewart, has hopes of coming into a small fortune, enough to pay for his trial, defence when he faces a charge of high treason. A search is being made for his mother's will, in which he believes he was left a legacy. His mother died in a Cornish cottage last year. She had been left £4,975 by her husband. Baillie-Stewart could not claim on the estate earlier because he was in Germany, had not heard of his mother's death until charged with treason.—Associated Press.

MOSEV, NOV. 19.

Mark Ethridge, U.S. Secretary of State's personal observer in the Balkans, left Moscow yesterday by air for Bucharest. He will study the Rumanian situation and later report to Washington. Ethridge also expects to pay one more visit to Bulgaria which he had visited prior to the Sunday elections.—Associated Press.

BRITISH MILITARY
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NOTICE

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Section.

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of the above Section will be moved
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NOTICE

At a meeting of members held

Saturday, 17th November,

1945, it was resolved that racing

at Hongkong should be resumed

as soon as possible.

In view of this, the Club wishes

to make it known that lists are

now open at the Secretary's office,

1st Floor, Exchange Building,

where names can be registered as

subscribers for Australian Ponies.

The lists will close at 6 p.m. on

Friday, the 30th November, 1945.

For the benefit of Members

the Services who are not

acquainted with the procedure,

the Club wishes to point out that

several names can be registered

for one pony and that there is no

difficulty in one or more part-

ners disposing of his or their

shares in a pony in the event of

their transfer from Hongkong.

By order of the Stewards,

H. ROZARIO,

Acting Secretary.

REPATRIATION NOTICE

No. 37

AMERICAN CITIZENS ONLY

The undermentioned persons are

warned to stand by in readi-

ness to leave for MANILA

(en route for U.S.A.) by H.M.S.

"Gloria" which may leave Hong

Kong on Wednesday, 21st Novem-

ber or shortly afterwards.

Instructions as to places and

times for embarkation will be

published later.

Those who have not received

certificates from the United States

Consul and who desire to be

repatriated must call at the

Consulate and also on the Re-

patiation Officer before 4 p.m.

Tuesday, 20th November.

Mrs. M. A. Boulton.

Miss Dorothy W. K. Chin &

two brothers.

Mrs. Deltana Chin & two sons.

Mrs. & Mrs. T. P. Gregory and

daughter.

Mr. & Mrs. C. R. Johnson and

daughter.

Mr. A. B. W. Nance.

Miss Ching Chui-moi and two

brothers.

REPATRIATION OFFICE.

49th November, 1945.

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG.
DELEGATION OF POWERS
(AMENDMENT).

PROCLAMATION NO. 4

"ARTICLE 1

Order No. 6

OFFICERS TO DISCHARGE

CERTAIN DUTIES AND EXERCISE

CERTAIN AUTHORITIES

(AMENDMENT)

In exercise of the powers con-

ferred upon me by Article 1 of the

above-mentioned Proclamation, I,

DAVID MURCER MacDOUGALL,

Brigadier, Chief Civil

Affairs Officer, hereby make the

following Order:

The Schedule to Order No. 1,

Article 1, Proclamation No. 4,

Delegation of Powers (Amendment)

is hereby amended as follows:

1. By the addition of the words

"Licensing Board" im-

mediately after the words

"Immigration Officer".

2. By the addition of the word

"Magistrate" immediately

after the words "Marine

Magistrate".

GIVEN under my hand at

HONG KONG this 18th day of

November, 1945.

D. M. MacDOUGALL,

Brigadier,

Chief Civil Affairs Officer.

GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

(Issued by Authority of the

Commander-in-Chief)

BRITISH MILITARY ADMINISTRATION, HONG KONG

PROCLAMATION NO. 6

(AMENDMENT)

MORATORIUM

"ARTICLE 1

SHORT TITLE

This Proclamation may be cited

as "The Moratorium (No. 1)

Amendment Proclamation.

"ARTICLE 2

AMENDMENT OF THE MOR-

ATORIUM PROCLAMATION

The Moratorium Proclamation

is hereby amended by the insertion

of a new Part V as shown in the

Schedule hereto and the re-

numbering of Part V as Part VI

and of Article 11 as Article 14.

SCHEDULE

PART V-DEALINGS IN

SECURITIES

"ARTICLE 11

DEALINGS IN SECURITIES PRO-

HIBITED DURING THE PERIOD

OF THE MORATORIUM

No person shall sell, transfer

or do anything which involves

the creation of a charge on any

shares, stocks, bonds, notes,

debentures or debenture stock

save with the prior approval in

writing of the Finance Controller.

"ARTICLE 12

REGISTRATION PROHIBITED

EXCEPT IN RESPECT OF DEAL-

INGS PERMITTED UNDER THE

PROVISION OF ARTICLE 11

No dealings since the 25th

December, 1941, in the Securities

to which the Prohibition in

Article 11 applies shall be regis-

tered or given effect to in any

register required under the Com-

panies Ordinance, 1932, or any

amendment thereof to be kept by

any company provided that this

restriction shall not apply to any

dealing for which the prior

approval in writing of the Finance

Controller has been obtained.

"ARTICLE 13

EXEMPTION

The Chief Civil Affairs Officer

may by general or specific order

and upon such conditions if any

as he may think fit modify or

terminate the restrictions in Ar-

ticles 11 and 12 hereof, or grant exemption

therefrom to such extent and in

such manner as he may think fit

GIVEN under my hand at

HONGKONG this 17th day of

November, 1945.

CECIL HARCOURT,

Commander-in-Chief,

Hongkong Forces.

BARRACKS THEFT

Two unemployed Chinese, Loung

Sun, 30, and Wong Lee, 31, were

both sentenced to four weeks' hard

labour by Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the

Summary Military Court yester-

day for stealing four coils of

electric wire from Wellington

Barracks.

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STATESMEN
IN ASIA

By comparison with Europe,

South East Asia's military gov-

ernments may up to date cer-

tainly congratulate themselves

both their good fortune and

their statesmanship. In Asia

at the moment all appears

set fair for the future. Yet

when we looked in Rangoon, we

were faced with what might

easily have become a very

serious situation.

Japanese power had been in-

herited by the variously-titled

Burma Defence Army led by

young Burmese who had been

frankly anti-British. Many of

them were Communists. Many

had been trained in Japan.

At a press conference their

Chief of Staff, young, charis-

matic and obviously able Colonel

Ne Win disarmingly explained

why they had changed sides in

the middle of the war. They

were fighting for Burma and

they had found that the

Japs did not intend to do

anything for Burma. So now

they were fighting alongside

Britain. But they were still

fighting for Burma, not

Britain.

It would have been possible

to have denounced these men as

traitors and Red agitators and

to have clapped them in jail.

Instead, Lord Louis Mount-

batten met Gen. Aung San as

an military leader to another.

An agreement for the absorp-

tion of the patriot forces into

the regular Burma Army under

Burmese internal strife was

avoided and Britain's prestige

enhanced. These patriot lead-

ers are young, modern-minded,

vigorous. Burma needs them—

and so, if she can continue to

show so much imagination—

does Britain.

And now, to judge from re-

ports, very much the same sort

of thing appears to be happen-

ing in Malaya where resistance

has centred round the Com-

H.K. Battle Talk

It is most encouraging to see that a group of the H. K. Battle has been formed in Kowloon, and still more pleasing that it is able to contact members from Branches all over the world, at the weekly meetings on Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Vicarage.

It is hoped that a Branch may be well established here, so that when the majority of Servicemen have left the area, civilian members will have been found to continue the running of the Branch. Last Tuesday evening the speaker was Bob Fuller of the Epsom Branch who spoke on "Service," an important ideal of the H. K. Battle which he carried out by various Branches throughout the world.

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HONG KONG UNIVERSITY Alumni Association ALL PAST STUDENTS of the University are cordially requested to attend.

A REUNION DINNER & GENERAL MEETING to be held at the Cafe de China, China Building, on Wednesday, 21st November, 1945, at 5.30 p.m. Please send in your name and address together with the cover charge (H.K.\$10.-) to: Mr. Fung Ping Fan of Bank of East Asia, Ltd., Phone 27747, Mr. Y. C. Kwan of Eu Tong Sen, Ltd., Phone 23583.

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Severe Growing Pains In Canton's Recovery

IT IS MONTHS SINCE THE JAPS CAPITULATED IN "UN-CONDITIONAL SURRENDER" AND CANTON, ONE OF THE GREAT METROPOLISES OF CHINA, VERY SLOWLY WORKS HER WAY BACK TO NORMALITY. DURING THIS PROCESS OF RECOVERY AND DEVELOPMENT INTO A FIRST-CLASS MODERN METROPOLIS, SHE IS GOING THROUGH SEVERE GROWING PAINS. IN CANTON EVERY DAY, WE MEET IN THE STREETS, SOLDIERS IN DIFFERENT TYPES OF UNIFORMS. THE ALLIED FORCES, MOST OF THEM AMERICANS, CAME FROM DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE INTERIOR OF CHINA.

They are going back home via Canton. They are to be mobilized when they return to their homeland. But there is no sign of the demobilization of Chinese soldiers in Canton. The number of Chinese civilians returning from different parts of the interior is steadily growing, and it is causing a rapid increase of prices for different commodities in Canton. This is a dangerous development and if not properly controlled, may cause trouble. Instead of demobilization and a return to peaceful development, it may lead to some kind of conflict.

During the eight years of war, Canton was subjected to heavy bombing. At the beginning of the war she was the victim of Japanese aerial bombardment, and after the Japanese occupation Canton was bombed by Allied Air Forces. The city is full of war scars. Even its busiest business centres are a bomb wrecked and burned down buildings. This has dealt Canton a hard blow. The economic strength of the population is naturally weakened. It jeopardizes municipal taxation and the upkeep of the police force.

It also creates a difficult housing problem. These two months' rapid increase of the population merely emphasises it. It involves also sanitation. With these runs as headquarters for mosquitoes, flies, and rats have gravely multiplied. In addition, there are hills of rubbish on different streets corners. It is true the municipal authorities are trying to clean them up. Every day Japanese war prisoners are being cleaned up, but the process is not fast enough.

PIOGRESS SLOW In comparison with Hong Kong, Canton progress is slow. Reduced economic power, great increase of the city's population, inadequate supplies and high prices do not help.

Some war profiteers use their surplus wealth to hoard daily necessities and make prices shoot up faster. The daily wage earner cannot stand the strain, and even the man of the middle class feels the pressure. The Canton Emergency Relief Committee is busy working with the C. I. R. C.

Both have several departments such as Welfare, Service, Medical and Training, and each department has its own field of work. The service department establishes convalescent stations, cheap price stations, material relief etc.

RELIEF WORK There are eight convalescent stations spread over different sections of Canton. The attempt to establish cheap price restaurants is also well on under way, and one has already been established in Wing Hon Road. Employment bureaux and the work relief measures of the service department carry on a work which really is a help to the Canton population.

The Medical Department has clinics, vaccination stations, black car stations and sick beggar stations. There are a black car station at Pun Pok Road, and a sick beggar hospital inside Pong Pin Hos.

LOST THEIR BAIL

A common gambling house at No. 130, Wellington Street, was raided by a Marine patrol when a small boy was calling for players outside the house about 4 p.m. on Sunday. As a result, the keeper Yuen Man, 28, unemployed, and eight others were arrested and charged.

Failing to appear before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday, to answer a charge of keeping a common gambling house, Yuen Man had his bail of \$500, entreated. The bail was a bail of \$500 each. A sum of \$134 in Hong Kong currency and \$350 in Chinese Customs Gold Unit notes which was picked up during the raid, was ordered to be placed in the poor box.

Detective Sergeant R. MacKenzie prosecuted.

R.A.F. STORE ROBBED

Leung Chun was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday with stealing nine pounds of copper wire and two coils of electric wire from a R.A.F. Store in Garden Road on Saturday.

It was alleged that at about 6.30 p.m. on Saturday, accused was seen carrying a parcel in Wyndham Street by a Chinese detective. Stopped, accused admitted he stole the articles from

CANTON, NOV. 18.

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Deserting Hirohito

Tokyo, Nov. 19. Increasing desertions of Imperial Palace guards are reported by Kyodo News Agency.

It said they complained that their life was too much like that of soldiers.—Associated Press.

A Strange Silence

WASHINGTON, NOV. 19. A COMPILATION OF WORLDWIDE COMMENT ON THE TRUMAN-ATTLEE-KING ATOMIC BOMB POLICY PROPOSAL PROVIDING FOR SHARING THE SECRET OF SWEN EFFECTIVE CONTROLS ARE ESTABLISHED IN THE WORLD, SHOWED MOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS THE WORLD OVER RELUCTANT TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS.

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A Blonde Light KING'S

STOCKHOLM, NOV. 19. EVERY PRETTY BLONDE IN SWEDEN IS GETTING EXCITED. FOR ON DEC. 13—WHEN THE NORDIC FESTIVAL OF LIGHT IS HELD ON THE DARKEST DAY OF WINTER—TRADITION INSISTS THAT EACH HOUSE, VILLAGE OR TOWN MUST SELECT A YOUNG GIRL TO REPRESENT THE LIGHT THAT COMES WHEN THE SNOWS HAVE MELTED AND THE FIRST TOUCHES OF SPRING APPEAR IN THE FORESTS.

The girls are known as "Lucia." Lucia must get up at 5 a.m., wear a white dress and carry burning candles in her hair. Attended by pages she must go from room to room in the home where she is queen for a day carrying coffee and small dry cakes on a glass tray.

At the door she pauses and sings "Lucia" in a clear solemn voice after which the pages ranged on each side her sing "Stafan stelledrag," an old Swedish folk song, with which the ceremony of light has been associated for hundreds of years.

When the coffee and cakes have been served and eaten in bed Lucia must be served by all the household until night when she must hand round the first "glögg," a sprightly alcoholic drink with a fusion of winter. Then she will dance, with the candles still in her hair, and later receive her "Lucia present," generally a piece of jewellery.—Reuter.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER IN THE DOCK

A maidservant, Lung Tai, was charged before Mr. C. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday with larceny of \$4200 from her master Mr. Leung Tak wah at No. 4, Kai Nin Fong second floor, on Saturday last.

Her mother, Cheng Ying-foon, was charged with receiving the money.

First accused pleaded guilty, while the mother denied the charge.

It was alleged that the girl stole the money from her master and bought three gold finger rings and a pair of jade earrings. She then gave the rest to her mother.

A sum of \$3,236.10 together with the jewellery was recovered when the accused were arrested. The case was adjourned until to-morrow. Inspector Pyffe was in charge of the case.

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11 Jap Leaders Arrested

TOKYO, NOV. 19. GENERAL MACARTHUR TO-DAY ORDERED THE ARREST OF ELEVEN JAPANESE WAR LEADERS, INCLUDING MILITARY AND NAVAL OFFICERS ASSOCIATED IN THE IMPERIALISTIC DECADE AND CIVILIANS LINKED IN DRAWING JAPAN INTO THE TRI-PARTITE PACT.

Included in the arrests were Yosuke Matsuoka, American-educated former Foreign Minister, Toshiro Shirogami, former Ambassador to Rome, General Sadao Araki, former War Minister, Kunikida Doppo, former Premier, Gen. Minami, once known as the brains of the military clique, Baron General Shigenori Honma, former Commander-in-Chief of the Kwantung Army who was considered responsible for the Mukden incident, retired General Iwami Matsuo, charged with the rape of Nanking and the bombing of the U.S.S. "Panama," and the two accused plot leaders of the Black Dragon Society, Yoshikazu Kuroki and Kiyomasa Kamekura. Associated Press.

JUST SPOILING FOR A FIGHT

ATHENS, NOV. 19. ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND GREEKS JAMMED CONSTITUTION SQUARE IN A MASS DEMONSTRATION AGAINST THE BRITISH AND UNITED STATES OFFERS OF RECOGNITION OF THE ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT SHOUTING "WE ARE GOING TO FIGHT" OVER NORTHERN EPIRUS.

The Greek Nation of Albania told the multitude that if the Allies do not give Greece Northern Epirus through the "we shall take it by strength."

Northern Epirus in the border area is now part of Albania. The Greeks claim it historically, culturally and ethnically as their own. Professional, labour and peasant leaders charged that the Allies are deserting them. Associated Press.

British Football Fans Have A New Idol

(By Reuters Sports Editor)

LONDON, NOV. 19. WISE STATESMEN REALISE THAT SPORTSMEN CAN BE AS GOOD AMBASSADORS AS PROFESSIONAL DIPLOMATS AND, FOLLOWING THE RECEPTION THE MOSCOW DYNAMO FOOTBALL XI HAS RECEIVED IN THIS COUNTRY, STALIN MUST BE WISHING HE HAD SENT THEM EVEN SOONER.

BUT HE CHOSE THE RIGHT TIME, WHEN ENTHUSIASM IN THIS COUNTRY AMONG THE MAN IN THE STREET FOR THE SOVIET WAS NOT AS WARM AS IT WAS DURING THE WAR AND WAS ON THE WANE.

Nothing could have succeeded better in bringing the two countries together than this astute move in sending us the Dynamos. But there was a sticky beginning to the visit. Soviet reticence had caused many a misunderstanding and it was only the play and demonstration on the field of the team at Chelsea that righted matters.

The Dynamos are heroes. If you ask a small boy "What is a dynamo?" he would probably say "a Soviet football team." Ten days ago he would have replied just as promptly "An engine."

There is not the least doubt that these soccer machines have caught the public imagination. No sporting event since the war received such space in London's still brief newspapers as the Dynamos' game with Chelsea.

Every daily had a big front-page splash and a report on the game inside or on the back page. The players have been idolized to the skies.

They are good, there is no doubt about that, but I am reserving my judgment before I'd say they are good enough to meet and beat an all-England or all-Scotland side.

FIRST DIVISION STANDARD

It must be remembered that Chelsea are not a good side and they played very poorly against the Dynamos. Cardiff are not a good side either and Arsenal are but shadows of their former selves. Hence it would not be a great feat to beat all three.

I rate the Dynamos as a good First Division team, lacking

SIGNBOARD STOLEN

For the theft of a glass signboard at No. 52, Lower Lucas Row, Chin Looing was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. G. Y. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday.

Mr. Kwan said he would take a serious view of cases of this nature, as the theft of signboards must be stopped.

Burgess Pockson was in charge

JERUSALEM, NOV. 19. MOVES FOR A CONCERTED ARAB STAND OVER THE PALESTINE ISSUE WERE INDICATED BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ARAB LEAGUE COUNCIL, JAMIL MARDAM BEY, HERE TO-NIGHT IN A BROADCAST, DISCLOSING THAT THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ARAB LEAGUE ARE "DOING THEIR UTMOST" FOR THE ARAB CAUSE IN THE HOLY LAND.

MARDAM BEY, BROADCASTING ON THE NEAR-EAST ARAB BROADCASTING SERVICE, SAID: "THE MAIN REASON FOR MY PRESENT VISIT TO PALESTINE IS TO CONTACT THE ARAB LEADERS AND INSTITUTIONS IN ORDER TO DISCUSS WITH THEM THE STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN THE GRAVE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH PALESTINE IS NOW INVOLVED."

Stressing the Arab League's interest in the Palestine problem, Mardam Bey described it as "only the natural expression of Arab concern and dictated by duty."

He added that the member states of the Arab League are doing their utmost to discharge this national duty and have set up committees to study the questions of land redemption and its retention in Arab hands.

Most of the meetings of the Arab League's present session were being devoted to Palestine and "to the realisation of the ultimate aspirations of all Arab countries."

At a dinner given in Mardam Bey's honour here by the Palestinian Arab Party, the leader of the "Young Egypt" Party, Ahmed Hassan, severely criticised the Palestinian Arab "Husseini" Party for what he described as their "continued treachery" in holding themselves aloof from the other Arab parties in the formation of an Arab Higher Committee.

Prime Abdullah of Transjordan, now in Jerusalem for discussions with Mardam Bey and other prominent Arabs.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent in London reports that the impression prevailing there is that the Arab League is now giving Mr. Bevin's statement on Palestine their careful consideration.

While the full Arab reaction cannot be known before the matter has been considered by the Arab League, it is believed that some at least of the Arab leaders are viewing the British proposals with more sympathetic interest than the same proposals have received at

the hands of the Zionist leaders. The Acting High Commissioner for Palestine, Mr. J. V. Shaw, today visited the scene of the Tel Aviv riots in the company of the Commander of the British Sixth Airborne Division, Major General E. L. Bols.

JEWISH THREAT They later conferred with the City's Mayor, Mr. Israel Rokach, and the Municipal Council, and an announcement of their decisions may be published to-night.

Tel-Aviv itself was quiet to-day, heavy rain keeping the citizens indoors, although the curfew was lifted during the day light hours.

The Jewish secret wireless, in a broadcast to-night, declared that the Jews would not surrender their arms in their possession, as demanded by an official proclamation. The broadcast asserted that each Jew "will prefer to suffer the death penalty rather than leave his people undefended."

Declaring that the recent outbreaks in Palestine were a work of the Jewish organisation, the broadcast accused the police and military of having fired at unarmed children and said that the attacks upon the Jews would not remain unanswered.

It is officially announced that the curfew in Tel-Aviv will be lifted to-morrow between 05.30 and 18.00 hours. The curfew may be lifted altogether from Tuesday if no further outbreaks occur.

Reuter.

They Said Recently

LONDON, NOV. 19. "It's not a football game," Mr. Shaw Cross, British Attorney-General, of the Nuremberg trial.

"For 20 years nothing official in Portugal has been subject to criticism," the "Economist" leading Portuguese newspaper.

"You're just like the folks back home in Missouri," Mrs. Truman to Mr. Attlee.

"I'll stake my political future on solving this problem," Foreign Secretary Bevin on Palestine.

"Keep up the fight and you'll win," Senator Arthur Capper, Kansas, to 1,000 rabbis in New York.

"Let's win the Sudan or die," Nubas Pasha, ex Premier of Egypt and Wafdist leader.

"There'll be no persecution of people who don't side with our national front," here I'm talking to those who accuse us of being 'left' Marshal Tito after the Yugoslav elections. Reuter.

JAPS TO LISTEN Tokyo, Nov. 19. With the objective of placing radios in 50 per cent of Japanese homes, Allied Headquarters has directed the government to make plans immediately to replace 4,000,000 sets. A survey showed only about 3,500,000 now are operating due to war damage and lack of spare parts.

Because of the shortage of newspapers, the Japanese rely heavily on the radio for recreation.—Associated Press.

Soviet Commentator Accuses "Reactionaries"

MOSCOW, NOV. 19. A COMMENTATOR IN THE RUSSIAN TRADE UNION MAGAZINE "NEW TIMES" ASSERTED IN AN ARTICLE TO-DAY THAT "THE ATOMIC BOMB HAS SERVED AS A SIGNAL FOR THE INCORRECTIBLE REACTIONARIES OF THE WHOLE WORLD TO BEGIN RIOTOUS AGITATION AGAINST THE SOVIET UNION."

THE COMMENTATOR, ALEXANDER SOKOLOV, SAID THAT PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN IS BEING COAXED CONTINUALLY TOWARD ANTI-SOVIET ATTITUDES BY THE UNDERMINERS OF PEACE.

He charged that some imperialists are tempted to consider another War as a means of solving the present complicated world problems and finding a way out of such unpleasant situations as those prevailing in Indo-China, the Netherlands East Indies, Syria, Palestine, Greece, Spain and Argentina.

Sokolov warned against use of the atom bomb in power politics against the Soviet Union. He said "The atom bomb served as a signal for reactionaries throughout the world who have begun their agitation for a new crusade against the Soviet Union."

DYNAMITE PACIFISM He accuses the "reactionary press" of England, America and France of "trying to continue

the people of the weakness of our country," and of appealing "for elimination of the Soviet Union from any participation in international affairs."

A second article in the same paper, under the heading "Dynamite Pacifism," asks whether atomic energy will "serve the cause of peace or lead to the ruin of civilisation."

It concludes "No single invention by itself can make war impossible. No single invention because of this can justify headlessness regarding the future of peaceful peoples."

Sokolov added that reactionaries are pushing countries towards a speed-up of armaments.—Associated Press and Reuter.

Cold But Rich

MOSCOW, NOV. 19. Soviet geographers back from their four years exploration of the coldest place on earth—the Yakutsk region of Siberia—have reported vast gold fields and precious stones in valuable mineral zones, and in 1,000 miles north of Manchuria.

The geographers also reported great gold fields along the Lena River capable of vast extension and that mining of precious stones and various ores could be developed.—Associated Press.

Parri On The Spot

ROME, NOV. 19. THE ITALIAN PREMIER, FERRUCCIO PARRI, WHO IS THREATENED BY A RIGHT WING REVOLT, CALLED A CABINET MEETING FOR MONDAY WHEN IT IS EXPECTED A DEMAND FROM THE LIBERAL PARTY FOR A BROADENING OF THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT WILL BE EXAMINED.

The council includes the heads of the six government coalition parties.

The secretary of the Liberal Party, Leone Cattani, said Parri's Action Party already had formed a proposal for broadening the Cabinet, but that the attitude of the other parties was not likely to be defined until after the meeting of the council.

Foreign Minister de Gasperi's Christian Democrat Party is regarded as holding the future of the Government in its hands. Should they back the Liberal demand, then Parri is expected to fall.—Associated Press.

WAR RELIEF FOR PHILIPPINES

Washington, Nov. 19. Philippine Commissioner Paul V. McNutt is expected to be a staunch supporter of general war relief to the islands. He feels that the word is watching what the United States does in the Philippines as indicative of its sincerity as a world power in meeting its responsibilities. Other Americans interested in the Philippines and also Filipinos in a position to do so are increasing pressure to get post-war reconstruction of the islands started in a big way.

Legislation which is pending in Congress has increased the original suggestion of \$100,000,000 war damages for the islands to over \$500,000,000. But in the view of the Filipinos particularly several billions of dollars will be required to reimburse the islands for the losses they suffered.

Interested Americans and Filipinos have demanded many years of free trade with the United States as necessary to give the islands a chance to firmly establish their independence scheduled for next July 4.—Associated Press.

FLYING OUTLAWED FOR JAPS

Tokyo, Nov. 19. All private aircraft, research and flight training were outlawed in Japan to-day by Allied Headquarters command.

It is possible that a Japanese air force for future aggression.

Dissolution of companies and associations engaged in training commercial fliers or engaged in any other aspect of the activity was ordered by Dec. 31.

The largest abolished firm is the 117,000,000 yen Japan Airways Company, which has employed 4,000 persons and operated at Sakon and Tientsin and Peiping before the war. The order ends the use of courier planes for Japanese newspapers.—Associated Press.

R.A.F. FOOTBALL

A football match has been arranged between No. 5207 Squadron and Kat Che XI, from Hong Kong Water Works. The game will take place on Wednesday at the Portuguese Club, King's Park. Kick-off 4.15 p.m.

The 5207 Squadron players will be as follows: R. Barker, Reed, Parker, Cpl. Queen, Cpl. Barnett, Dawn, Jones, Hewitt, Seddon, Murray and Sheppard.

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ROOSEVELT TIFF WITH ADMIRAL

WASHINGTON, NOV. 19. THE LATE PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S NAME MAY BE INJECTED INTO THE PEARL HARBOR INVESTIGATION THIS WEEK IN CONNECTION WITH PRE-WAR DISPOSITION OF NAVAL STRENGTH.

RETIRED ADMIRAL J. O. RICHARDSON WHO IS ON THE CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE LIST IS TO BE ASKED FOR A COMPLETE STORY OF THE REASONS WHY THE FLEET WAS BASED AT PEARL HARBOR AND ABOUT HIS DISAGREEMENT WITH ROOSEVELT.

Richardson, who was Commander-in-Chief of the Pacific Fleet in 1940, surrendered his command to Admiral Husband E. Kimmel in 1941. Kimmel held the post at the time of the Pearl Harbor attack.

Just what Richardson's differences with the late President were, had never been officially published. Rumour long had it that he objected when Roosevelt wanted to transfer some naval units from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

It is known that a few months after Richardson was relieved of his command three battleships, one aircraft carrier, four cruisers and nine destroyers were moved from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Admiral T. B. Inglis has already testified that even before the shift the Pacific fleet was numerically inferior to the Japanese force.

Outside the Committee room, Roosevelt's name already figures in the Democratic assertions that the Republicans are trying to turn the investigation into an attack on the late President.

The assertions referred to came in the form of an accusation by Democratic Chairman Robert E. Hannegan who said in Frankford, Indiana, that the opposition was attempting to use the Pearl Harbor probe to "smear" Roosevelt by calling the search of the personal files of the last President a "fishing expedition."

He said that the Republicans do not have positive policies and are split among factions.

He asserted that Truman's reputation would be damaged by the investigation.

Portuguese Boycott LISBON, NOV. 19. DESPITE BRIGHT CLEAR WEATHER, ONLY A SMALL NUMBER OF VOTERS APPEARED AT THE OPENING OF THE POLLS FOR THE SUNDAY ELECTIONS OF A NEW PORTUGUESE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

The small number of voters, combined with the fact that there were no opposition candidates, created a situation that gave present Premier Oliveira Salazar little opportunity to determine his exact stand in the public estimation.

There were no incidents or demonstrations reported throughout the country. Those who abstained from voting were either indoors or taking walks in the sunshine.

How far Salazar's popularity will be known only when the percentage of those who voted is made known.

Opposition leaders say that many Democrats and Liberals did not even register after the Government declined to postpone the elections.—Associated Press.

Wisconsin to-day captured the sixteen cross-country championship, with Purdue second and Ohio State, third. Victor Twomey, of Illinois, won the individual title.—Associated Press.

Headaches Ahead For Chungking Motorists CHUNGKING, NOV. 19. IT IS A COUPLE OF MONTHS OFF BUT AMERICANS AND EUROPEANS ARE GENERALLY LOOKING AHEAD WITH MELANCHOLY TO JANUARY 1, WHEN CHINESE TRAFFIC SWITCHES FROM THE LEFT HAND TO THE RIGHT HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD.

THE NEW LAW WAS TO HAVE GONE INTO EFFECT MORE THAN A MONTH AGO BUT SOMEONE DECIDED THAT THE POPULACE NEEDED MORE ADVANCE WARNING.

A jeep ride into town from the press hotel—about three miles—is a nightmare now. What will it be when everyone is confused about which side he is to be on, the correspondents ask.

A Chinese driver who has seen too many American movies has got into the wild idea that what the Americans want are chauffeurs who can get you around with speed. He leaves behind you a trail of frightened women and children while equally upset are the jeep occupants.

Despite oft repeated injunctions to "man, toh" slow down—he steps on the gas and careens around hundreds of rickshaws. Pedestrians make matters more involved by standing in the middle of the road dazing to the side at the last moment.

Provincial cities like Kunming offer even more excitement in the way of chicken, pig and cow clumping through the main streets.

IN THE DARK Take the horn away from the Chinese driver and he is lost. The favourite sport of your driver is to mosey along the wrong side of the road to avoid rats and then screech over just in time to avoid an oncoming truck.

Though the left side is the proper side now no one seems to be impressed, trucks in the middle of the road swerving politely at the last moment.

One of the most annoying habits is at night time when headlights are completely switched off when another vehicle approaches. Since both do the same thing one is completely in the dark.

China will be the second country in the Orient to come under the spell of the American right-hand side driving custom. The Philippines, swarming with American army vehicles, switched to right-hand driving last June.—Associated Press.

P.W.'s Killed In Plane

New York, Nov. 19. Melbourne Radio to-day reported 28 persons were killed yesterday in the crash of a transport plane near Rangoon, New Ireland. They included a nurse and a stewardess.

The victims included several Indian prisoners of war, eight Aussie soldiers and a crew of eight.—Associated Press.

Australian Isolation Bogy

CANBERRA, NOV. 19. OPPOSITION LEADER ROBERT GORDON MENZIES CRITICIZED THE CHURCHLEY GOVERNMENT FOR WHAT HE TERMED AN AGGRESSIVELY ANTI-BRITISH, CRUDE AND ILL-TAKEN FOREIGN POLICY, WHICH HINDERED THE DUTCH WITH THE INDO-NESEAN PROBLEM.

He was commenting in a press statement on recent short-wave broadcasts by the Department of Information which criticized all the great powers for their Far Eastern policies.

Menzies asserted "a future Netherlands East Indies is clearly vital to Australia. If the Dutch are thrown out of the East Indies and the British out of Malaya, Australians will discover what isolation really means."

Many of us are heartily sick of the Australian aggressive, anti-British foreign policy which does not really represent Australian opinion.—Associated Press.

BAROMETER OF H.K. RETURN TO NORMALCY

ONE OF THE SUREST BAROMETERS OF A RETURN TO NORMALITY IS THE INCIDENCE OF SPORT AND A HAPPY SIGN OF EARLY PROSPERITY AND PEACE IN THE NEW TERRITORIES IS OFFERED IN THE RACE MEETING RUN BY NO. 5 TROOP COMMANDO SHORTLY TO TAKE PLACE NEAR FANLING IN AID OF H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S FUND FOR DISTRESSED PERSONS.

FEW PEOPLE IN THE COLONY CAN HAVE FAILED TO SEE THE POSTERS ANNOUNCING THIS FORTHCOMING EVENT, WHICH IS TO BE HELD AT THE BEAS RIVER RACE COURSE ON THE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY, NOV. 25.

The Beas River Course, which lies between Dill's Corner and Kam Tin Village, must not be confused with the original Kowloon Course known as the Kwanli. It was completed very shortly before the surrender and never put into active use.

Like the latter—though to a lesser degree—Beas River Course has fallen into utter disrepair since 1941 and, practically none of the original fittings remain.

In early October when the 5th Commando Race Committee, headed by Major J. J. Hepburn, first undertook to renovate the Course it was a wilderness of undergrowth and scrub. All the fences had been removed, many of them to be embodied into Japanese defence works, and indeed, one trench meandered right athwart the Course.

However, willing hands set to work, and although there were many difficulties of labour and equipment, the Course was cleared, holes filled, bumps removed, new fences erected and work commenced on the fixtures—totalator, boxes, starting and finishing posts and manyfold necessities which had disappeared, were made under the supervision of Captain J. Balchin, who is dealing with the administration side of the Meeting.

Meanwhile, all ranks of the Commandos have been going in strenuously for pre-breakfast training gallops, learners' classes have been admirably attended and the general air of expectancy has been lived by "hot time" from stable spurs, whilst students of form are doing a thriving business.

Now the men of the Commandos are preparing for a busy time running the Meeting. It is hoped that the Tote, staffed by the mathematicians of the Commando, will be expertly patronised, whilst for those who prefer to roll pennies or bowl balls, the side-shows (also constructed locally) will be open for an hour before racing commences at 13.00 hours.

One of the largest difficulties now-a-days is transport, and this has been catered for by the provision of a special train which will leave Kowloon for Sheung Shui at 10.15 a.m. on Sunday, returning to Kowloon at 01.15 in the evening. Transport will be provided to and from the Station and the Course.

Lunchbox snacks will be on sale, although it is recommended that hip flasks are carried!

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12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary

12.32 p.m.—Glen Miller & His Orchestra.

1.00 p.m.—News & Announcements

1.25 p.m.—Light Orchestra Selections.

2.00 p.m.—Close Down

6.30 p.m.—Schubert's Symphony No. 4 in C Minor.

7.00 p.m.—oud. Rola. The News.

7.15 p.m.—"Belgian in Parade"—Sam Costa. Hela. Oia. o. Paula. Greco. Others.

7.20 p.m.—Soloists from Gilbert & Sullivan "Mikado."

8.00 p.m.—Da da Programme.

8.30 p.m.—"Music Time"—ENSA.

9.00 p.m.—Le don Relay—"The News"

9.05 p.m.—"Mon Ami"—"L'Esprit" L'Esprit Music.

9.20 p.m.—Errol Caru-o Memories.

9.30 p.m.—"Music with a Lull"—ENSA.

10.00 p.m.—Piano Duets by Raskin & Landauer.

10.12 p.m.—Musical Comedy—"Piano" "Lullaby" with Baby Howes.

10.30 p.m.—The Light Symphony Orchestra with Margaret Sholdan (Soprano).

11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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